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AS AMENDED

COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 81-11 (AS AMENDED)

Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at the request of the
County Executive

Legislative Day No. 81-5 Date February 10, 1981

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Article V, heading, Public Disclosure, of Chapter 16, heading, Personnel, of the Harford County Code (as amended); the amended Article V to provide for the disclosure of financial matters of public officials in Harford County, Maryland; to provide penalties for the violation of the Article; and generally to provide for the filing of detailed financial statements of public officials, officers and certain employees in the Harford County Government.

At the Council, February 10, 1981

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: March 10, 1981

at: 7:00 p.m.

By Order: Angela Markowski Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on March 10, 1981 and concluded on March 10, 1981

Angela Markowski Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW
(Brackets) Indicate matter deleted from
existing law. Underlining indicates language
added to Bill by amendment. Language lined
through indicates matter stricken out of Bill
by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Article V, heading, Public Disclosure, of Chapter 16,
3 heading, Personnel, of the Harford County Code (as amended), be,
4 and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, all to
5 read as follows:

6 Chapter 16. Personnel.

7 Article V. Public Disclosure.

8 Section 16-107. [Legislative findings.] PURPOSE.

9 The County Council, recognizing that our system of
10 representative government is depending in part upon the people
11 maintaining the highest trust in their public officers, found and
12 declared that the people have a right to be assured that the
13 financial interests of holders of and candidates for public office
14 present no conflict with the public trust. Therefore, the County
15 Council OF HARFORD COUNTY fully endorses the concept of financial
16 disclosure by public officials.

17 Section 16-108. Purpose of article.

18 It is, THEREFORE, the purpose of this [article] ACT to
19 implement at the local level the provisions of the acts of the
20 general assembly and to promote the continued trust and confidence
21 of the citizens of the county in the integrity of their public
22 officers.

23 Section 16-109. Definitions.

24 [For the purposes of this article, the following words
25 and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them
26 by this section:]

27 WHEN USED IN THIS ACT:

28 (a) Business entity [. A] INCLUDES A corporation,
29 general or limited partnership, sole proprietorship, joint
30 venture, unincorporated association, real estate investment trust
31 or other business trust.

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1 [Gift. A payment, honorarium, subscription, advance,
2 forbearance, giving or deposit of money, services or anything of
3 value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is
4 received. "Gift" does not include a political contribution other-
5 wise reported as required by law; a commercially reasonable loan
6 made in the ordinary course of business; or a gift received from
7 a member of the person's immediate family or from a relative
8 within the third degree of any consanguinity of the person or of
9 the person's spouse or from the spouse of any such relative.]

10 (b) GIFT INCLUDES ANY GIFT, REWARD, HONORARIUM OR
11 TESTIMONIAL, WHETHER OR NOT IT RELATES TO THE PERFORMANCE OF
12 OFFICIAL DUTIES.

13 (c) Interest [. Any] MEANS ANY legal or equitable
14 interest, whether or not subject to an encumbrance or a condition,
15 which was owned or held, in whole or in part, jointly or
16 severally, directly or indirectly, at any time during the
17 calendar year for which a required statement is to be filed.
18 "Interest" includes an interest in: Any stock or similar
19 security, preorganization certificate or subscription, investment
20 contract, voting trust certificate, limited or general partner-
21 ship or joint venture, business trust or certificate of interest
22 or participation in a profit sharing agreement or in an oil, gas
23 or other mineral royalty or lease; a certificate or instrument
24 of deposit for any of the foregoing; a certificate or instrument
25 of interest or participation in, or a certificate or instrument
26 convertible with or without consideration into, or a guarantee of,
27 or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the
28 foregoing; a put, call, straddle or other option or privilege of
29 subscribing to or purchasing any of the foregoing; or any other
30 equity interest, however evidenced, which entitles the owner or
31 holder thereof, directly or indirectly, alone or in concert with
32 others, to receive or direct any part of the profits from, or to

1 exercise any part of the control over, a business entity, as well
2 as any interest which, conditionally or unconditionally, with or
3 without consideration, is convertible thereto. "Interest" also
4 includes an interest in a note bond debenture or any other
5 evidence of a creditor interest. "Interest" shall not include,
6 except as provided for by law, an interest held solely in the
7 capacity of a personal representative, agent, custodian, fiduciary
8 or trustee. "Interest" shall include an interest of over one
9 thousand dollars in a time or demand deposit in a financial
10 institution and an interest in an insurance or endowment policy or
11 annuity contract under which an insurance company promises to pay
12 a fixed number of dollars, EITHER in a lump sum or periodically
13 for life or some other specified period.

14 (d) Retail credit account [. An] MEANS AN open end
15 credit account under which credit may be extended in connection
16 with loans, sales of personal property or services, and under the
17 terms of which a finance charge may be computed on the outstanding
18 unpaid balance from time to time thereunder. ~~The term, RETAIL~~
19 ~~CREDIT-ACCOUNT, shall also mean an account with a public utility~~
20 ~~under the terms of which regular monthly bills are rendered for~~
21 ~~services provided to the consumer on a continuing basis.~~

22 (e) PERSON INCLUDES ANY NATURAL PERSON, CORPORATION,
23 PARTNERSHIP, TRUST, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OR OTHER ORGANIZA-
24 TION, ENTITY OR ENTERPRISE.

25 Section 16-110. [Sworn statements--Persons required to file.]

26 PERSONS REQUIRED TO FILE STATEMENTS.

27 The following persons are required to file sworn state-
28 ments as provided by law.

29 (a) All persons holding and candidates for the
30 following offices in the county:

31 (1) County Executive.

32 (2) County Council.

(b) Except as otherwise hereinafter provided, all persons holding or appointed [or temporarily appointed] to the following offices and positions in the County:

(1) Director of administration.

~~(2) Directors of the principal departments, offices and agencies in the county government.~~

(2) DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR COORDINATOR OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES: COMMUNITY SERVICES; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION; INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS; PARKS AND RECREATION; PERSONNEL; PLANNING AND ZONING; PROCUREMENT; PUBLIC WORKS; AND TREASURER.

(3) County Attorney and his assistants, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

(4) [Zoning administrator] SECRETARY OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(5) County Council attorney.

(6) Hearing examiners.

(7) People's counsel.

[(8) Any other official, employee or appointee of the executive branch of the county government whom the county Executive shall by executive order designate for such filing.]

(8) EXECUTIVE STAFF DIRECTOR.

[(9) Any other official, employee or appointee of the legislative branch of the County government whom the County Council shall by resolution designate for such filing.]

(9) ANY OTHER OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR APPOINTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT WHOM THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL, BY RESOLUTION, DESIGNATE FOR SUCH FILING.

~~(10) ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY, AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS, WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING GOVERNMENTAL POLICY DECISIONS OR TAKING GOVERNMENTAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDING ANY SUCH DECISION OR ACTION WITH REGARD TO~~

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~~(A)-- CONTRACTING OR PROCUREMENT.~~

~~(B)-- ADMINISTERING OR MONITORING GRANTS OR
SUBSIDIES.~~

~~(C)-- PLANNING OR ZONING.~~

~~(D)-- INSPECTING, LICENSING, REGULATING OF
AUDITING ANY NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTERPRISE.~~

~~(E)-- OTHER ACTIVITIES WHERE THE DECISION OR
ACTION HAS AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE INTERESTS OF ANY NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ENTERPRISE.~~

~~(F)-- THE CATEGORIES (A) THROUGH (E) DO NOT
INCLUDE CLERICAL OR SECRETARIAL, OR SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS OF
EMPLOYEES WORKING IN AN AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT HANDLING THE MATTERS
LISTED.~~

Section 16-111. [Same--When and where filing required;
supplementary statements; maintenance and availability to public;
forms; use for commercial purposes.] STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
INTERESTS; REQUIRED TO BE FILED.

(a) Except as otherwise hereinafter provided, each
person holding an office or position set forth in this [article]
ACT on or after [January 9, 1978] THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
ACT shall file with the Secretary of the County Council FOR THE
COUNTY, on or before July 1 of each year during which that person
serves in such office or position, the sworn statement required
by this [article] ACT for the calendar year immediately preceding
each such year in that office or position. Any person appointed
to any offices or positions set forth in this [article] ACT on or
after [January 9, 1978,] THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT shall,
where such appointment is made by the County Executive, file the
initial statement required by this [article] ACT before final
action is taken by the County Council on the confirmation of such
appointment. Where any such appointment is made by the County
Council, the appointee shall file such initial statement prior to

1 confirmation of the selection by the Council sitting in legislative
2 session. No such statement filed by any appointee to a position
3 set forth in this [article] ACT shall be made public until after
4 final action on such appointment is completed.

5 (b) Except for a person who has filed a statement
6 pursuant to subsection (a) [of this section] ABOVE for the same
7 year for which a statement otherwise would be required to be filed
8 by this subsection, each candidate for election to an office set
9 forth in this [article] ACT shall file with the County Board of
10 supervisors of Elections, at or before the same time that person's
11 certificate of candidacy is filed, the statement required by this
12 [article] ACT for the calendar year immediately preceding the
13 year in which that certificate of candidacy is filed.

14 (c) If a certificate of candidacy is filed prior to
15 January 1 of the year in which the election is held, the candidate
16 shall, on or before the last day for the withdrawal of candidacy,
17 file a supplementary statement for the calendar year immediately
18 preceding the election; and if the candidate fails to do so,
19 after written notice of this obligation given by the County Board
20 of supervisors of Elections at least twenty days prior to the
21 last day for the withdrawal of candidacy, the candidate shall be
22 deemed to have withdrawn his OR HER candidacy.

23 (d) The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall not
24 accept any certificate of candidacy unless a statement in proper
25 form has been filed pursuant to this [article] ACT. Within
26 thirty days of the receipt of a statement by the Board, the Board
27 shall forward the statement to the Secretary of the County Council
28 for retention pursuant to the provisions of this [article] ACT.

29 ~~(e) -- ANYONE IN SECTION 16-111(b) & (c) WHO NORMALLY WOULD~~
30 ~~BE REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT AS PROVIDED BY THIS ACT MAY BE~~
31 ~~EXEMPT FROM FILING ANY DISCLOSURE WHERE IT IS DETERMINED BY THE~~
32 ~~COUNTY EXECUTIVE WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF~~

1 ETHICS THAT THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION ARE SUCH THAT THE LIKELIHOOD
2 OF THE INCUMBENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SITUATION
3 IS REMOTE OR IF THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION ARE AT SUCH A LEVEL OF
4 RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE SUBMISSION OF A SWORN STATEMENT IS NOT
5 NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE DEGREE OF SUPERVISION AND REVIEW OVER THE
6 INCUMBENT:

7 [(e)]~~(f)~~ (e) All persons holding positions described in
8 [paragraphs (1) through (9) of subsection (b)] SUBSECTIONS (a) AND
9 (b) of section 16-110 on [January 9, 1978] THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
10 THIS ACT shall file the initial sworn statement required hereunder
11 on or before [December 30, 1977] JULY 1, 1980. Such statement
12 may cover all of calendar year [1977] 1979 or the twelve month
13 period immediately preceding the date of filing the statement.

14 [(f)]~~(g)~~ (f) All statements filed by persons holding
15 offices or positions set forth in section 16-110, [subsection (b),
16 paragraphs (1) through (9)], shall be maintained and shall be made
17 available by the Secretary of the County Council] SUBSECTIONS (a)
18 AND (b), SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNTY
19 COUNCIL AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY HER during normal office
20 hours, for examination and copying by the public, subject,
21 HOWEVER, to such reasonable fees and administrative procedures as
22 the county government may establish from time to time. Each
23 statement shall be retained as a public record for two years
24 following the termination of employment with the county of the
25 person filing the statement. After the expiration of such two
26 year period, each such statement shall be destroyed.

27 [(g)]~~(h)~~ (g) The Secretary of the Council shall provide
28 forms for use in the filing of the statements required by this
29 [article] ACT to the persons required to file such statements.
30 Forms shall be made [initially] available by the Secretary of the
31 county Council [no later than November 30, 1977, and no later than
32 the first day of January each year thereafter]. The Secretary of

1 the County Council shall require that any person examining or
2 copying such statement shall record his OR HER name, home
3 address and the name of the person whose disclosure statement was
4 examined or copied.

5 [(h)]~~(i)~~ (h) No statement required by this [article] ACT
6 shall be used in any way for or be made available for commercial
7 purposes.

8 Section 16-112. [Same--] Contents.

9 The sworn statement required to be filed by this [article]
10 ACT shall contain schedules disclosing the following interests of
11 the person making the statement, and the interests of the person's
12 spouse and any dependent children, together with the specified
13 information for the calendar year for which the required statement
14 is to be filed.

15 (a) A schedule of all interests, including leasehold
16 interests, in or with respect to any real property, wherever
17 situated. This schedule, as to each interest, shall include:

18 (1) The nature of the property and the location
19 by street address, mailing address or legal description of the
20 property.

21 (2) The nature and extent of the interest held,
22 including any conditions thereto and encumbrances thereon.

23 (3) The date when, the manner in which and the
24 identity of the person from whom the interest was acquired.

25 (4) With respect to any interest transferred,
26 in whole or in part, at any time during the year for which the
27 statement is filed, a description of the interest transferred,
28 the nature and amount of the consideration received in exchange
29 therefor and the identity of the person to whom the interest was
30 transferred.

31 (5) The identity of any other person with an
32 interest in the property.

1 [(6)] The nature and amount of the consideration
2 given in exchange for the interest, or if acquired other than by
3 purchase, the fair market value of the interest at the time
4 acquired.]

5 (b) A schedule of all interests in any business entity
6 or profession. This schedule, as to each such interest, shall
7 include:

8 (1) The name and address of the business entity or
9 profession, or where applicable, the exchange on which the stock
10 of the business entity is traded.

11 (2) The nature and amount of the interest held,
12 including any conditions thereto and encumbrances thereon;
13 provided, HOWEVER, that an amount of stock or like evidence of
14 equity interest, at the option of the person making the report,
15 may be reported by the number of shares held, and unless the
16 corporation's stock is publicly traded on a stock exchange, in an
17 over-the-counter market or otherwise, the percentage of equity
18 interest so held, instead of by dollar amount.

19 (3) With respect to any interest transferred, in
20 whole or in part, at any time during the year for which the
21 statement is filed, a description of the interest transferred,
22 the nature and amount of the consideration received in exchange
23 therefor, and, if known, the identity of the person to whom the
24 interest was transferred.

25 (c) A schedule of all other assets of every nature
26 whatsoever in excess of [three thousand] ONE THREE THOUSAND
27 dollars each, not otherwise reported. ALL-OTHER-ASSEST-OF-LESS
28 THAN-ONE-THREE-THOUSAND-DOLLARS-EACH-MAY-BE-REPORTED-COLLECTIVELY
29 AS-MISCELLANEOUS-ASSETS-

30 [(d) A copy of person's state income tax return in the
31 year for which the statement is filed. Any person who is not a
32 resident of the state shall also include with his statement a

1 copy of his state income tax return or a copy of his federal
2 income tax return in the year for which the statement is filed.]

3 (d) A SCHEDULE OF ALL INCOME RECEIVED BY THE PERSON
4 REQUIRED TO FILE THE STATEMENT DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE
5 STATEMENT IS FILED, INCLUDING THE SOURCE OF SUCH INCOME, OR ANY
6 PORTION THEREOF.

7 (e) A schedule of each gift of property, money or
8 services in excess of [two hundred fifty] ONE HUNDRED dollars in
9 value in the aggregate received from any one person, including the
10 forgiveness of any liability, received at any time during the year
11 for which the statement is filed by the person making the statement
12 or by any other person at the direction of the person making the
13 statement, from or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any
14 person who does business with the county or who is regulated,
15 inspected or licensed by the county; provided, HOWEVER, [that]
16 NEITHER gifts received from the spouse or a relative of the
17 employee or spouse, up to and including a first cousin of the
18 person making the statement, or from the spouse of any such
19 relative, or campaign contributions which are otherwise reported
20 as required by law, need [not] be disclosed. This schedule, as
21 to each such gift, shall include:

22 (1) The nature and value of the gift.

23 (2) The identity of the person from whom, or on
24 behalf of whom, directly or indirectly, the gift was received.

25 (f) A schedule of all offices and directorships [and
26 salaried employment] held at any time during the year for which
27 the statement is filed in any corporation or other business
28 entity. This schedule, as to each such office [,] OR directorship
29 [and salaried employment], shall include:

30 (1) The name and address of the principal office
31 of the business entity.

32 (2) The title and nature of the office [,] OR

1 directship [and salaried employment] held.

2 (3) The total amount of compensation received
3 from the corporation or other business entity during the year for
4 which the statement is filed.

5 (g) A schedule of all JOINT liabilities to any person
6 doing business with the county OR WHO IS REGULATED, INSPECTED OR
7 LICENSED BY THE COUNTY, excluding retail credit accounts, owed at
8 any time during the year for which the statement is filed, by the
9 person making the statement. The schedule shall include a list
10 of each liability, excluding retail credit accounts, in excess of
11 one thousand dollars, regardless of [the person] to whom the
12 liability is owed. Retail credit accounts of any amount and
13 all other liabilities of less than one thousand dollars each may
14 be reported collectively as miscellaneous liabilities. This
15 schedule, as to each such liability, except as otherwise reported,
16 shall include:

17 (1) The identity of the person to whom the
18 liability was owed.

19 (2) The amount of the liability owed as of the end
20 of the year for which the statement is filed.

21 (3) The security given, if any, for the liability.

22 [(4) The total amount of compensation received
23 from the corporation or other business entity during the year for
24 which the statement is filed.]

25 (h) A list of all members of the immediate family of
26 the person making the statement required by this [article] ACT who
27 are employed by the county in any capacity. For the purposes of
28 this [subsection] PARAGRAPH, the term "immediate family" includes
29 only spouse and dependent children.

30 (i) Such additional interests or information as the
31 person making the statement might desire to disclose in order to
32 carry out the purposes and intent of this [article] ACT.

1 Section 16-113. Interests attributable to person making statement.

2 For the purpose of section 16-112, subsections (a) and
3 (b), and the disclosures therein required, the following shall be
4 considered to be the interests of the person making the statement

5 (a) Any interest held by the spouse, ~~FATHER~~, ~~MOTHER~~,
6 ~~BROTHER~~, ~~SISTER~~ or child of the person making the statement, if
7 such interest was, at any time during the year for which the
8 statement is filed, directly or indirectly controlled by the
9 person making the statement.

10 (b) Any interest held by a business entity, in which
11 business entity a [thirty percent] FIVE PERCENT or greater equity
12 interest was, at any time during the year for which the statement
13 is filed, held by the person making the statement.

14 (c) Any interest held by a trust, other than a common
15 trust fund, under which trust the person making the statement
16 held a reversionary interest at any time during the year for which
17 the statement is filed or under which trust the person making
18 the statement was at any time during that year a trustor, if a
19 revocable trust, or a beneficiary.

20 Section 16-114. Responsibilities [generally] of Council Attorney.

21 In addition to any other duties and responsibilities
22 set forth in this [article] ACT, it shall be the function of the
23 Council Attorney OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO
24 AS THE ATTORNEY, IF THE POSITION OF COUNCIL ATTORNEY IS VACANT,
25 for Harford County:

26 (a) To investigate WRITTEN, SIGNED complaints of
27 alleged violations of this [article] ACT.

28 (b) To report alleged violations of this [article] ACT
29 to persons alleged to be in violation thereof and to advise such
30 persons as to steps necessary to be taken to comply with the
31 provisions of this [article] ACT.

32 (c) To issue, upon written request of any person

1 required to file a statement under this [article] ACT, advisory
2 opinions with respect to any matter in which such person is
3 involved concerning the applicability of this [article] ACT, but
4 no such request, investigation made pursuant thereto or opinion
5 shall be made public without the consent of the person requesting
6 the opinion.

7 (d) To issue and publish, upon written request of any
8 county official, such advisory opinions on the requirements of
9 this [article] ACT as the Council Attorney may deem appropriate.
10 Section 16-115. [Reports of alleged violations; notice to alleged
11 violators; writ of mandamus; suspension of salary and additional
12 penalties.] ENFORCEMENT OF ACT.

13 (a) Any person having reason to believe that a viola-
14 tion of this [article] ACT exists is authorized to report such
15 alleged violation in writing to the Council Attorney or the Board
16 of ethics.

17 (b) Upon receipt of a report of an alleged violation
18 of this [article] ACT by a person holding an office or position
19 specified in this [article] ACT [, when such report is] deemed by
20 the attorney to be justified, or in the absence of such report,
21 in cases involving those offices or positions in which the attorney
22 has reason to believe that an alleged violation exists, the
23 attorney, shall notify, in writing, the alleged violator of the
24 nature and circumstances of the violation and shall advise such
25 person of the steps necessary to be taken to comply with the
26 provisions of this [article] ACT. In any case of a report of an
27 alleged violation received by the Board of Ethics which it deems
28 to be justified, or in any other case where the Board of Ethics
29 believes an alleged violation exists, it shall refer such case
30 to the attorney for action as prescribed above.

31 (c) If, within thirty days after receipt of the
32 notice of an alleged violation from the attorney, the person

1 alleged to be in violation of the provisions of this [article]
2 ACT has not, without good cause, initiated action to comply with
3 this [article] ACT, the attorney is authorized to file a petition
4 in the Circuit Court for Harford County for a writ of mandamus,
5 ordering the violator to take such actions as will cure the
6 violation. The attorney shall give the alleged violator notice
7 of the attorney's intention to file a petition at least fifty
8 days prior to filing that petition.

9 (d) The jurisdiction of the County Circuit Court is
10 hereby deemed to include jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus
11 as may be necessary to compel compliance with the provisions of
12 this [article] ACT and such writs shall be enforceable by contempt
13 proceedings in accordance with [state law] THE LAWS OF MARYLAND
14 and the Maryland Rules of Procedure relating to contempt.

15 (e) The County Treasurer or the appropriate payroll
16 disbursing officer for any of the organizations enumerated in
17 this [article] ACT, upon the issuance of any writ of mandamus
18 against a person subject this [article] ACT, shall suspend
19 payment of any salary or other compensation to that person,
20 pending full compliance with the terms of the writ. Such action
21 shall be in addition to any penalties imposed under [this chapter
22 or other] THE personnel regulations.

23 (f) ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED WITH ANY DECISION OR OPINION
24 RENDERED BY THE APPROPRIATE ATTORNEY MAY APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF
25 ETHICS FOR REVIEW. THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS SHALL
26 BE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

27 Section 16-116. [Additional] Rules and regulations.

28 The County Executive [may] IS HEREBY DELEGATED THE POWER
29 TO adopt reasonable and necessary rules and regulations for
30 the implementation and administration of this [article] ACT, in
31 accordance with Section 807 of the Charter OF HARFORD COUNTY,
32 MARYLAND.

Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take
effect sixty calendar days from the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: June 15, 1981

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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time, Bill No. 81-11 (as amended)

Passed LSD 81-11 (April 14, 1981) (with amendments)

~~Failed on Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 15th day of April, 1981
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary



BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

[Signature]
County Executive
Date 4/16/81

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 81-11 (as amended), having been approved by
the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on
April 16, 1981.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Rec'd & Recorded 9-9 1981 at 9:04 A.M.
Folio 390 & examined per
H. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk, Harford Co.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 1981